

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording/reproducing apparatus for obtaining a stable, trickily played
5 image at the time of trick play by simple processing without managing time for each
reproduction at a predetermined number of times the speed of normal reproduction.
A normal play portion generates normal play recording data from a bit stream. A
trick play portion generates trick play recording data from the bit stream. A packet
portion generates a time packet representing time information for managing the time
10 when a reproduced image is outputted and a control packet representing control
information for decoding trick play recording data, and outputs the packets to the trick
play portion such that the time and control information are respectively recorded at
predetermined positions of a trick play area. A recording portion records, through a
recording head, the normal and play trick recording data in a predetermined normal
15 and trick play area on a recording medium, respectively.